

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraph [0018] and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0018]

Figure 1 is a diagram comparing a nucleotide sequence containing the given region of 18S rDNA among a variety of organisms (SEQ ID NOS 21-37, respectively, in order of appearance);

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing as filed with the application.